Motion put and agreed to.

President.—Then all the sections of the Bill may be taken as read and passed.

Preamble.—Whereas it is expedient to amend the Cochin Telephone Regulation V of 1096, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.—This Regulation may be called the Cochin Telephone (Amendment) Regulation of 1106.

Amendment to section 2.—2. For sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Cochin Telephone Regulatin V of 1096 the following shall be substituted namely.—

"(1) Telephone means an electric, galvanic or magnetic telephone and includes appliances and apparatus for making, transmitting, or receiving telephone messages or other Communications, by means of electricity, galvanism or magnetism".

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Then I beg to move, with your leave, that the Bill be taken up and passed on Friday.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

President.—The motion before the House is that the Cochin Telephone Regulation Amendment Bill be taken up and passed on Friday, the 5th of December.

Motion put and agreed to.

Bill to Amend the Cochin Salt Regulation, V of 1083.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Sir, I again rise to move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Salt Regulation, V of 1083 be read in Council.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—In giving effect to the change of nomenclature of the officers, consequent on the Government orders on the Report of the Special Finance Committee it was found essential to make some alterations and that is the reason for the Bill. The changes to be made by the bill are only nominal. The word "Superintendent of Salt-Revenue' to be substituted by "Commissioner of Excise" and this change is sought to be introduced in all the sections where these words are used. There is also another change that the word 'Circle' be substituted for the word 'Taluk' and for the words 'Inspector of the Taluk', 'Inspector of the Circle' may be substituted.

President.—The motion before the House is that the Bill to amend the Cochin Salt Regulation, V of 1083 be read in Council.

Motion put and agreed to.

Secretary to the Council.—The title of the Bill is "A Bill to Amend the Cochin Salt Regulation, V of 1083".

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Sir, I beg to request that Standing Order No. 32 be suspended.

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Leave granted.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—I then move, Sir, that the Bill be taken up for consideration.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

President.—The motion before the House is that the Bill to amend the Cochin Salt Regulation be taken up for consideration.

Motion put and agreed to.

President.—Then, all the clauses of the Bill may be taken as read in Council and passed.

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to amend the Cochin Salt Regulation, V of 1083, hereinafter called the said Regulation, it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. 1. (a) This Regulation may be called the Cochin Salt (amendent) Regulation.....of 110 .

(b) It shall come into force at once.

'Commissioner of Excise' and 'Commissioner' substituted for Superintendent of Salt-Revenue' and Superintendent'. 2. The words 'Commissioner of Excise' and 'Commissioner' shall be substituted for the words 'Superintendent of Salt-Revenue' and 'Superintendent' in sections 4, 15, 35 and 44 wherever else they occur in the said Regulation and in the rules and notifications issued thereuneder.

Amendment to section 3 (g). 3. In section 3 (g) of the said Regulation, the word 'Circle' shall be substituted for the word 'Taluk'.

4. For the words 'Inspector of the Taluk' occurring in sections 13 and 14 of the said Regulation, the words 'Inspector of the Circle' shall be substitituted.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Sir, I beg to move that the bill be taken up and passed on Friday, the 5th of December.

President.—The motion before the House is that the bill be taken up and passed on Friday.

Motion put and agreed to.

The House rose for lunch at 2 p. m. and met again at 3 p. m. with the President in the Chair.

A Bill to Amend the Cochin Abkari Regulation.

President.—The Law Member will introduce the Bill to amend the Cochin Abkari Regulation.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Sir, I beg to move that the Bill to amend the Cochin Abkari Regulation, Regulation I of 1077 be read in Council.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I second it.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—In this Bill also, the names of officers have to be changed with reference to the orders passed on the Report of the Special Finance Committee. We seek to introduce the words "Commissioner of Excise" instead of the words "Superintendent of Abkari Revenue" and that

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